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High Water.	A. M.	P. M.		Low Water.	A. M.	P. M.	
SUNDAY	11:00	7:11	7.7	SUNDAY	4:00	6:24	7.6
Monday	11:44	8:4	7.2	Monday	4:45	6:3	7.2
Tuesday	12:18	8:12	8.6	Tuesday	5:33	6:3	6.7
Wednesday	1:04	7:1	8.7	Wednesday	6:21	6:1	6.2
Thursday	1:48	7:5	8.6	Thursday	7:10	6:2	5.9
Friday	2:31	8:19	8.4	Friday	8:07	6:6	5.9
Saturday	3:14	8:9	8.1	Saturday	9:15	6:9	6.1

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HERMAN WISE

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FLOATED WITH THE TIDE.

The crowds fishing for tom cod from the dock yesterday afternoon observed a dead horse floating with the current down the river. It was close enough in shore that the color, which was bay, could be discerned. Whether or not it was a carcass that had been thrown in the river or an animal accidentally drowned is not known.

NEW DRIVEWAY.

A. V. Allen, the grocer, is having a driveway constructed in the rear of the Flavel brick so that teams driven in from the country may have access to the stables opposite Allen's store.

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FELL INTO THE RIVER

Member of Crew of British Ship Australia Drowned Yesterday Morning.

SANK WHEN HELP WAS NEAR

Accident Is Fourth of Like Nature That Has Occurred Since She Left United Kingdom.

While the British ship Australia was on her way down the river yesterday, it, Barr, an able seaman, was drowned. The body of the unfortunate man was not recovered. Barr was 29 years of age, a native of Chicago, and joined the vessel at Portland.

The drowning occurred while the vessel was passing Millar Rock, in tow of the Harvest Queen. Barr was engaged in hooking in the catblock at the time, and had been lowered down with a bow line, which had been made fast around his waist. He had finished the work assigned to him, unfastened the bow line and started to climb up to the forecastle head, but was told by the second officer of the vessel not to do so. The mate had scarcely given the order for the man to descend to the cat-block when he fell into the river. The Harvest Queen immediately stopped, two life-buoys were thrown to the man and several lines were also thrown in his direction. He failed to grasp any of them. Meantime a boat had been lowered and, when it was within a few feet of Barr, he threw up his hands and sank to the bottom.

Since the departure of the Australia from Cardiff she has lost four men. On the trip from Cardiff to Shanghai two men were lost and on the passage from Shanghai to Astoria a third man was drowned. The Australia is wheat laden and is bound for Cape Town. It is supposed that the fourth unfortunate member of her crew became chilled in the water yesterday. Had he remained on the surface for half a minute longer his life would have been saved.

SIGHTED NO WRECKAGE.

The steamer Columbia arrived yesterday from San Francisco. Her arrival had been anxiously awaited, as it was thought she might have picked up some of the members of the crew of the ill-fated South Portland. Just as the Columbia was leaving her dock in San Francisco, Captain Dorin was told of the accident to the South Portland, although his information was meager. On the trip up the coast Dorin kept in much closer to shore than is customary, in the hope that he might sight some of the unfortunate missing ones. Fog hung thickly over the ocean and it was impossible to see for any distance, but the steamer was run slowly and her whistle frequently blown. Despite the sharp lookout maintained, no sign of wreckage was sighted.

The steamer Alliance also arrived yesterday from San Francisco via Coos bay. At the time of the wreck she was at Coos bay, but saw no sign of wreckage on the way up.

TAKES ELMORE'S RUN.

The steamer W. H. Harrison left Puget sound yesterday for Astoria and is due to arrive today. She comes to take the run of the steamer Elmore, which is on the ways at Portland, undergoing extensive repairs. The Harrison will probably make her first trip to Tillamook on Sunday.

MARINE NOTES.

The schooners Virginia and Alvina were towed up the river yesterday for lumber cargoes. The schooner James A. Garfield arrived yesterday from San Pedro. She is to take a lumber cargo.

Captain James Tatton has accepted command of the tug Samson. The tug will be engaged during the winter months in taking coal barges from the sound to Astoria and other coast ports. Weather Observer Ellis yesterday received notice that a storm was brewing off Cape Flattery and that it was probably headed in this direction. Indications are that it will not be very severe.

IRATE COOK WEILDS KNIFE

Captain of Schooner Russ Has Narrow Escape.

Captain Joseph Sjo, of the Joseph Russ, now taking on a cargo of lumber at the Tongue Point mill, was put to the extreme necessity yesterday of defending himself against an irate cook armed with a dangerous looking knife. Frank L. Parker, of the customs house was an eye witness to the affray being in the cabin with Captain Sjo when the cook, with a knife having a blade a foot or more in length and blood in his eye, entered. The cook made for the captain, crowding him into a close corner. Cries were described in the air with the ugly looking knife blade, followed by jabs, that were reaching dangerously near the captain's vitals, when by lucky chance the point of the long weapon struck the wall and fell from its wielder's hand. Mr. Parker seized the knife and Cap-

tain Sjo pounced upon the cook and gave him such a thumping as cooks seldom receive.

Mr. Parker had not called for the purpose of umpiring the fist and butcher knife contest, but merely went aboard to make some inquiries concerning the vessel's manifesto. The cook, it seems, had just wound up a fracas with some sailors on the deck and acting on the belief that the captain had something to do with his trouble with the deck hands, rushed from the deck unceremoniously into the captain's cabin, carving the atmosphere into fine Saratoga chips on his way.

Captain Sjo escaped with a cut finger and, naturally, is not disposed to encourage this sort of demonstrations, even by his cook, and his assailant may be asked to appear in court to answer for his tantrum.

HATCHERY OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Ontario and Wallowa Plants Will Make Big Output.

Fish Warden Van Dusen has returned from a trip of inspection to the Ontario and Wallowa hatcheries. He was accompanied by Secretary of State Dunbar, Treasurer Moore, Samuel Elmore, Sylvester Farrell, F. M. Warren, and F. A. Seufert. Mr. Van Dusen said yesterday to a press representative:

"The Ontario plant is now practically completed and in first-class condition. When we were there the work of spawning chinook salmon had just been begun. The racks were full of fish, but of course it is impossible yet to estimate the probable output. Indications, however, are favorable.

"At Wallowa the work of spawning chinooks has been completed. In all 900 salmon were spawned and the number of eggs taken is about 3,750,000. The propagation of sockeye salmon is now under way there. The water is full of sockeyes and we could secure a large number if we had the facilities for handling them. Preparations to take sockeye eggs will soon be made, and I expect to stock the river with this valuable little fish. Packers tell me that it is excellent for freezing purposes and also of great value for canning."

Mr. Van Dusen will leave this morning for Yaquina, where a new plant is now in course of construction.

TOLD ALL ABOUT ARIZONA

Interesting Lecture Delivered by Rev. L. J. Trumbull.

Rev. L. J. Trumbull gave an interesting lecture on the territory of Arizona at the Baptist church last night. Rev. Trumbull has recently returned from Arizona, where he took his daughter for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Trumbull had sent a number of curious to her friends here and these were used to good advantage in the lecture. Rev. Trumbull recommended the Arizona climate for those afflicted with pulmonary trouble. His daughter, Miss Rose, has improved there. The open air and hot sun is the treatment, the temperature ranging from 110 to 115 during Rev. Trumbull's stay, being at times as hot as 112 at midnight. The white population the lecturer found to be a very intelligent class made up mostly of people who have gone there for their health. Mexicans and Indians compose the native population. Only about one-tenth of the area of the territory is tillable, stock-raising and mining being the principal industries. Phoenix, the capital, being in the center of a mining and stock-raising district is a very prosperous town. The lecture was illustrated with Indian relics, cactus, fruits, etc. and was well received. Rev. Trumbull visited Rev. Scott in Arizona, who twenty years ago was chaplain at Fort Stevens. He now has a large ranch near Phoenix.

LUMBER RATES ARE RAISED

Increase Will Drive Local Traffic to Water Route.

General Agent Mayo, of the A. & C., yesterday received notice that there had been a material increase in the lumber and shank rate between Portland and California points. The increase on lumber is about 33 per cent and on box shooks about 25 per cent. This increase is in keeping with the determination of the Southern Pacific to protect California box manufacturers against the competition of northern millmen.

The effect of the increase will be to ruin the trade of Astoria mill men so far as shipments by rail are concerned, and force all the traffic to the water route.

When the Southern Pacific recently made similar advances in rates there was some talk locally of an independent steamer line between Astoria and California points, and it is not improbable that the agitation will now be revived.

PLEASANT "AT-HOME" PARTY

Bessie and Mary Gregory gave a pleasant "at home" Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruby Rogers, of Portland, their guest. The game of "citties" was a feature of the occasion. Miss Amy Rannells won first and Miss Winifred Higgins, booby prize. Those present were: Miss Alice Blinn, Anna Shetad, Amy Rannells, Ruby Rogers, Stella Stevenson, Hattie Wise, Winifred Higgins, Esther Gearhart, Julia Bock, Pauline Kirchhoff, May Parker, Mary Boentgen, Fay Ball.

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MRS. GRIMES VINDICATED

Judge Trenchard Awards Custody of Children to Seaside Mother.

HER SON'S CASE IS QUASHED

Witnesses Testify to Her Good Character and Ability to Properly Care for the Girls.

Sarah A. Grimes, of Seaside, will retain custody of her children, Bessie and Cynthia. The petition of Mrs. Grimes son, G. A. Grimes, that the children be surrendered to the care of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society was heard yesterday by County Judge Trenchard, who denied the request of the plaintiff and ordered the costs, \$83, assessed to him.

The petition filed by young Grimes recited that his mother and father were living apart; that his mother was a woman of notoriously bad character and unfit to have custody of the children; that she had frequently given evidence of her inability to properly care for the little girls. Grimes was represented by John A. Smith, while G. C. Fulton appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Smith, it appears, was retained by Grimes half an hour before the case came on to be heard, and when he went into court the young man's case was in very poor shape. Mr. Smith decided to ask for a continuance, and, in the event of the refusal of the court to grant it, to move for a non-suit. Mrs. Grimes, the defendant, had an array of 13 witnesses. The case had attracted great interest at Seaside, where all the parties concerned reside, and feeling against young Grimes was bitter.

Judge Trenchard refused to grant the motion for a continuance, and likewise quashed the motion for a non-suit. The court stated that Mrs. Grimes had brought witnesses to the city and he felt that she should not be put to any unnecessary expense. The examination of witnesses was therefore proceeded with. When the motion for a non-suit was denied Mr. Smith left the court room, followed by young Grimes and the witnesses who were to appear for him.

All the persons who testified yesterday stated that Mrs. Grimes was a woman of good character; that she had cared for her children at all times, and that she was a proper person to have custody of them. Their testimony plainly denoted the bitterness of the feeling which exists at Seaside against the son who brought the suit. Mrs. Grimes testified that she knew nothing whatever of the case until she read of it in the newspapers. Judge Trenchard had received several letters from prominent residents of Seaside, in which they offered to come to town and testify to the good character of the mother. Mrs. Grimes retains custody of her little girls.

Mr. Smith said last evening that the suit had been an ill-advised one, and that, if the son really wished to deprive his mother of custody of the children, he should have induced the father to sue for divorce and possession of the girls.

From what could be learned yesterday, the suit which ended so disastrously to the son was really an afterthought to the case of Grimes vs Grimes, affecting the ownership of a large tract of Seaside property, which was recently settled in Mrs. Grimes' favor.

LOCAL TEAM HOLDS WORLD'S RECORD.

An Associated Press dispatch from Fort Worth, Tex., recently gave the home team of that city credit for a world's record. The dispatch stated that the Fort Worth team had lowered the world's speed record, having run 250 feet to the hydrant, laid 100 feet of hose, a total run of 350 feet, and got water in 22 4-5 seconds. The Astoria team, during the 1903 regatta tournament, ran 450 feet to the hydrant, laid 350 feet of hose, a total distance of 700 feet, and got water in 38 seconds flat. Judging from its 350-foot performance, the Fort Worth team would have required 45 3-5 seconds to make the same run that was made by the Astoria team.

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A remarkable accident occurred yesterday morning near the Lindenberger cold-storage plant. A horse and delivery wagon belonging to the Ford & Stokes Company had been left on the railroad track by the driver, Wilder Parker. A train came along and could not be stopped in time to prevent an accident. Horse and cart were tumbled onto the beach below, a distance of almost 15 feet. The fall stunned the horse for a moment, but he soon recovered and started for the street at top speed. That the animal was not killed was little short of miraculous. The cart was damaged beyond repair.

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